

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 0.90 ha. of forest land in Ramavaram Reserved Forest in Kothagudem Division for installation of submersible pumpsets, approach road, transmission line and water pipe lines of PadmavathiKhani in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.133

Dated:16-10-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF., Hyd. Lr.No.51191/2004/F1, Dt.22-1-2006
- 2.State Govt. Lr.No. 780/For.I (1)/2006-1, Dated: 14-2-2006.
- 3.From GOI,Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.8-277/85-FC, dt. 18-8-2008.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.90 ha. of forest land in Ramavaram Reserved Forest in Kothagudem Division for installation of submersible pumpsets, approach road, transmission line and water pipe lines of Padmavati Khani in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of F (C) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.90 ha.. of forest land subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 0.90 ha. of forest land in Ramavaram Reserved Forest in Kothagudem Division for installation of submersible pumpsets, approach road, transmission line and water pipe lines of Padmavati Khani in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. (a) The User agency shall plant ten times more trees than likely to be felled
(b) User Agency shall raise and maintain the enrichment plantation in 9ha. in adjoining forest area, if density is lesser than 0.4 and protect it till life of the project.
3. The period of diversion under this approval shall be twenty (10) years subject to possession of valid lease by the User Agency under the MMDR Act, 1957 so that it shall be co-terminus.
4. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is absolutely necessary and unavoidable/
5. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.
6. It shall be ensured that no labour-camps are set up inside the forest area.

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7. The mining lease area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, using four feet high RCC Pillars, with each pillar inscribed with the serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance between two adjacent pillars.
8. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
9. Any other condition that the CCF (Central), Regional office, Bangalore, may impose from time to time for protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area. Shall also be applicable.

4 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.
Copy to: The M/s. SCCL., Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER